

C H A P.
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rest; for Kent county, Messieurs Richard Miller, William Maxwell, junior, Nathaniel Comegeys, Simon Wickes, (Chetter-town) and Robert Buchanan; for Anne-Arundel county, Messieurs John Weems, Edward Gaither, junior, William Hall, the third, John Brice, and Richard Harwood, junior; for Calvert county, Messieurs Daniel Rawlings, Joseph Blake, Joseph Wilkinton, Thomas Mackall, and Frederick Skinner; for Charles county, Messieurs Richard Barnes, Thomas Harris, Hoskin Han-son, Gerard Blackiston Caulin, and Henry Barnes; for Baltimore county, Messieurs Benjamin Rogers, Darby Lux, Samuel Owings, Samuel Worthington, and William Maccubbin; for Talbot county, Messieurs Thomas Sherwood, Samuel Chamberlaine, Peregrine Tilghman, Henry Banning, and William Goldborough; for Somerset county, Messieurs William Gillis, John Williams, Ezekiel Gillis, Levin Handy, and Lambert Hyland; for Dorchester county, Messieurs Robert Harrison, Henry Hooper, Q. S. Joseph Ennalls, John Goldborough, and Robertson Stevens; for Cæcil county, Messieurs Samuel Gilpin, Samuel Veazy, James Evans, Stephen Hyland, and Robert Porter, (North-Susquehanna); for Prince-George's county, Messieurs John Contee, Robert Darnall, David Craufurd, Clement Hill, and Samuel Hepburn; for Queen-Anne's county, Messieurs Aquila Brown, Richard Tilghman Earle, John Brown, Arthur Emory, and Edward Downes; for Worcester county, Messieurs Thomas Martin, John Selby, Thomas Purnell of Thomas, Samuel Handy, and William Handy; for Frederick county, Messieurs William Murdock Beall, Thomas Hawkins, Peter Mantz, Joseph Simm, and George Scott; for Harford county, Messieurs Thomas Johnson, William Wilson, Robert Morgan, Jacob Norris, and William Smith, Bay-side; for Caroline county, Messieurs Robert Pofflewaite, Philemon Downes, Philip Walker, Thomas Mason, and John White; for Washington county, Messieurs Charles Swearengen, Alexander Clagett, William Good, Martin Karfner, and James Chapline; for Montgomery county, Messieurs Richard Brooks, Samuel Thomas the third, Richard Wootton, William Holmes, and Allen Bowie; and the following persons shall be commissioners for Baltimore-town and the precincts thereof, to wit: Messieurs William Spear, John Moale, William Goodin, Nicholas Rogers, and Thomas Elliott.

Their oath.

IV. And be it enacted, That every commissioner appointed, or to be appointed, in virtue of this act, shall, before he acts as such, take the following oath, (or affirmation as the case may be) to wit, "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm, that as commissioner for ——— county, or Baltimore-town and the precincts thereof, I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, execute the duties of the said office diligently and faithfully, according to the directions of the act for the valuation of personal property within this state, and the directions of the act to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, without favour, affection or partiality; and that I will do equal right and justice, according to the best of my knowledge, in every case in which I shall act as commissioner. So help me God."

Exempt from
military duty,
&c.

V. And be it enacted, That every commissioner who shall take upon himself the execution of this act, shall, during the time he shall act as commissioner, be exempt from all military duty, and from serving on any jury.

Penalty on re-
fusing to serve,
&c.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any person appointed commissioner of the tax shall refuse to serve, or after qualifying as commissioner, shall neglect to act, not having a reasonable excuse in the judgment of the county court of his county, he shall, for such refusal, or neglect after qualify-